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Honorable Eugene V. Atkinson  
U. S. House of Representatives

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Dear Mr. Atkinson:

This is in response to your transmittal note of 12 December 1981 to the Director of Central Intelligence which forwarded a letter from your constituent, [Redacted]

I have forwarded your constituent's correspondence to our Information and Privacy Coordinator, Mr. John E. Bacon, who will begin processing this request in accordance with the provisions established under the Freedom of Information Act. It is this Agency's policy to handle all such requests on a first-in-first-out basis, which we believe to be the most equitable to all requesters. Due to the volume of requests we receive, as well as the nature of these requests, our backlog consists of approximately 3,000 cases.

Your constituent's patience and understanding while we are processing his request would be most appreciated.

Cordially yours,

**SIGNED**

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Director, Office of External Affairs

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